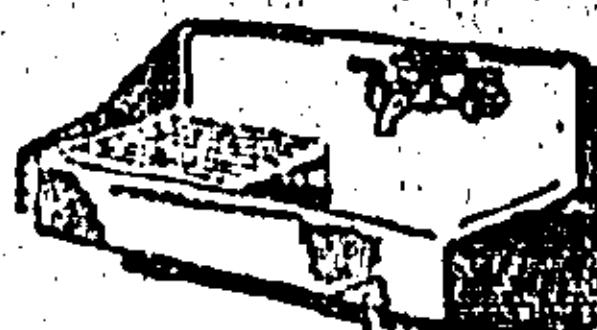


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CHANCE IN BIG SWEEP.

Formerly, sweep tickets at the Race Meetings have cost \$5 or \$10, and as a result of the decision to reduce the price to \$1, it will be possible to secure a through ticket at the 6th Extra Race Meeting, on June 2nd for \$9, instead of \$50 or \$60 formerly.

Those purchasing a through ticket at the June Meeting will have a chance in the big sweep on the Juling Stakes, in which so far 55,000 tickets have been sold.

U.S. GOVERNMENT BUYING SILVER

MESSAGE BELIEVED CONFORMATORY

New York, May 23. Well-informed quarters in Wall Street see in President Roosevelt's silver message confirmation of the belief that the Treasury Department has recently been buying silver in the open market through the Stabilisation Fund.

It is the general opinion that the purchases have amounted to between thirty and forty million ounces and that, therefore, not more than \$20,000,000 is engaged in the market.—*Reuter*.

ARMS EMBARGO RESOLUTION

U.S. MOVES NEARER TO COOPERATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 23. The resolution sent to Congress by President Roosevelt authorising the United States to co-operate with the League of Nations in imposing an arms embargo upon Bolivia and Paraguay, warring in the Gran Chaco, was to-day adopted by the House of Representatives.—*United Press*.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

SIR JOHN SIMON FOR GENEVA

London, May 23.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, will leave London on Sunday for Geneva, where he will lead the British delegation at the resumption of the Disarmament Conference next Tuesday.

He will be joined there by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who, after attending the League Council meeting, left Geneva for a few days' holiday in the South of France.—*British Wireless*.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

ARIYOSHI BOUND FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 24.

According to a message from Tokyo, Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is returning to China after his consultation on Sino-Japanese relations. Prior to his departure last evening, Mr. Ariyoshi told pressmen that he hoped to negotiate a settlement of no less than 200 outstanding Sino-Japanese issues. Central.

DILLINGER'S BEAUTIFUL GIRL FRIEND JAILED

FOR AIDING MURDERER BANDIT

DOCTOR ALSO SENTENCED

TREATED GUNSHOT WOUND

New York, May 23. The beautiful girl friend of John ("The Killer") Dillinger, who actively participated in several of his most daring escapades since he broke out of gaol, paid the penalty for her association with America's Public Enemy No. 1 at St. Paul, Minnesota to-day.

Her name is Evelyn Frechette and she was arrested in St. Paul a few days ago. Twice in the past few months she found herself with Dillinger in a police trap and twice she accompanied him as she shot his way through the police cordon. Evelyn was to-day found guilty of conspiracy to harbour the bandit, who is accused of thirteen murders, and a sentence of two years' imprisonment in a reformatory and a fine of \$1,000 was passed.

DOCTOR SENTENCED.

Dr. Clayton May was sentenced to a similar punishment on a similar charge.

It was revealed that Dillinger was recently wounded in one of his brushes with the police. Dr. Clayton May was alleged to have treated Dillinger, for a gunshot wound and was charged with failing to report cases of gunshot wounds to the authorities.—*Reuter*.

SAAR ROBBERY SENSATION

VALUABLE PAPERS THE OBJECTIVE

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Paris, May 23. A grave view is taken by the authorities of the theft of important documents from the Saarbruecken offices of Saar Mines.

The thieves entered the Information Offices, stole the documents after rifling the safe, and escaped in a motor-car.

Three night watchmen have also disappeared and it is inferred that the robbery was carried out with their collusion.—*Reuter Special*.

SYMPATHY STRIKES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Shipping Men Join The Dock Workers

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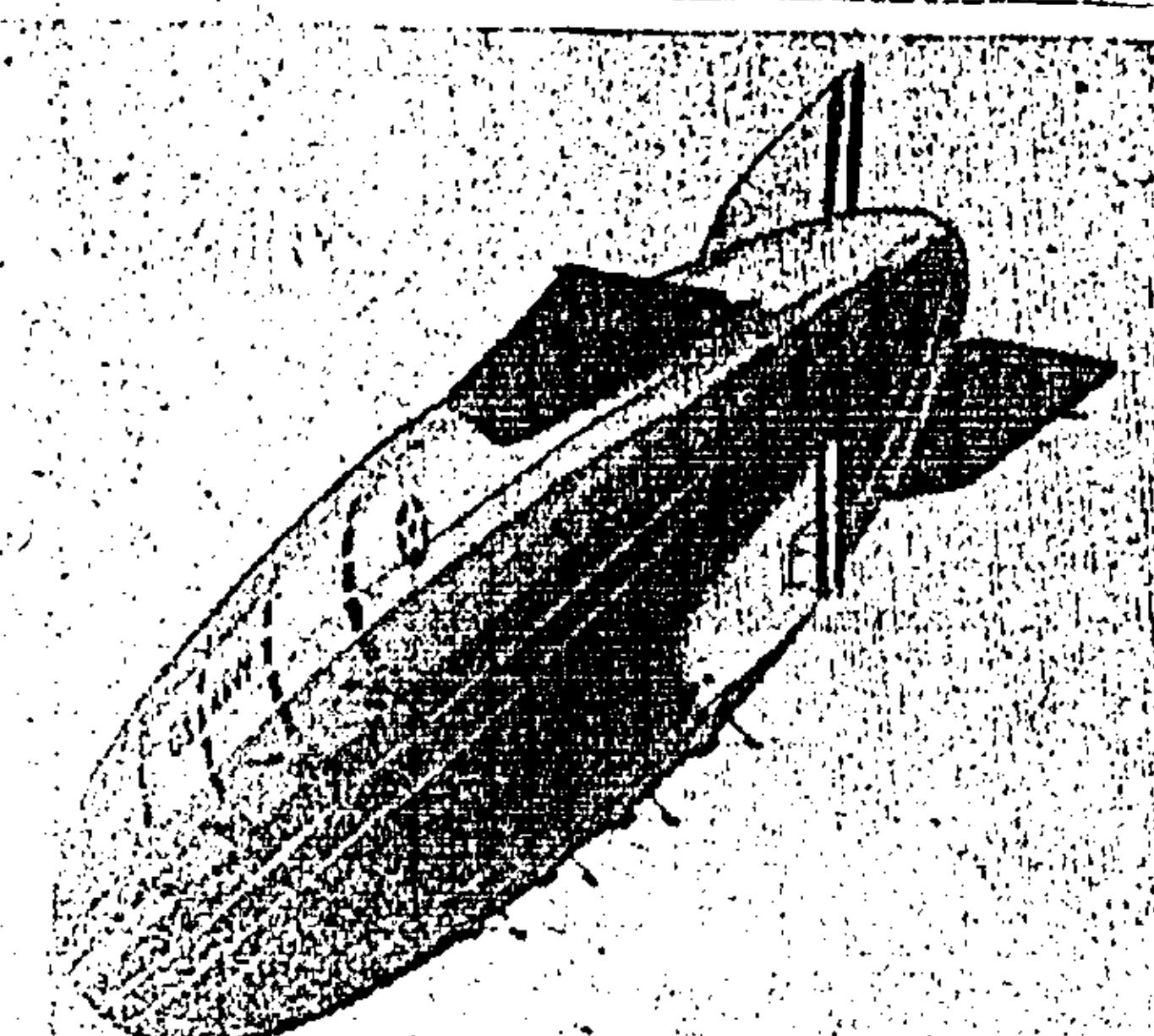
San Francisco, May 23. The strike situation on the Pacific Coast is growing daily more serious, with the longshoremen striking out of sympathy from other workers in the city and on the harbour.

The latest organisation to join the strike is the local Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association of America.—*United Press*.

TYphoon STATIONERY

Enquiries made at the Royal Observatory this morning regarding the typhoon met with the reply that it appears to be stationary.

"There is no fresh light on the situation at the present time,"—*United Press*.



The U.S. airship, Macon, built for services with the Navy, which may be doomed as far as further use for military purposes is concerned.

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U.S. EXPERTS DISAGREE

MACON'S PART IN MANOEUVRES

USELESS FOR WAR PURPOSES

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Sofia, May 23. As was rumoured two days ago, M. Bataloff, the Bulgarian Minister in Paris, has been appointed Foreign Minister in the new Fascist government at Sofia.

This is interpreted as confirmation of the belief of a closer association of France and Bulgaria in future.—*Reuter Special*.

BOMBAY RIOTERS FIRED ON

STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

MILL WORKERS DEFY ORDER

Bombay, May 23.

A serious disturbance in the Mill district to-day has left a tense atmosphere, although the area for the moment is quiet.

Six mill strikers were wounded when the police opened fire on a riotous mob, which attacked the police violently following a lathi charge.

The trouble began when two thousand strikers, returning to the mill area after celebrating the completion of a month's strike, insisted upon following a prohibited route.

A police cordon was thrown across the road barring progress, upon which the strikers retaliated by squatting on the roadway and refusing to move.

MOB COUNTER ATTACKS.

The police charged the crowd with lathis, injuring a dozen strikers, who counter-attacked with bricks, stones and flower-pots.

The police then fired fifty rounds, dispersing the mob.

The situation is now under control.—*Reuter*.

SILVER STILL A PUZZLE

GOOD EFFECT IN LONG RUN

NO FRESH LIGHT

New York, May 23.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. report on the stock market as follows:—The International Economic Research Bureau states:—"We consider the action of the President in deciding to add silver to our monetary system, at a time when silver is selling at the lowest price in history in relation to gold, will not only turn out to be distinctly helpful in increasing the world's commodity prices but any action to attain such a level is bound to be very profitable in the end to the American Treasury. There is nothing to throw any fresh light on the situation and there is little incentive to business on either side of the market."

"There is no fresh light on the situation at the present time,"—*United Press*.

NAVAL EQUALITY DEMAND

JAPAN GIVEN HINT BY AMERICA

THE PROBABLE RESPONSE

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Washington, May 23. An important statement, defining the attitude of the United States to the threatened demand of Japan for naval equality in all respects and suggesting that a strengthening of American naval bases would almost certainly follow, was made to-day.

Mr. Claud Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Department, said that the executive officers of the United States Navy were divided upon the advisability of otherwise continuing dirigible developments.

He indicated that the considered reports of experts regarding the Macon's association with the Caribbean manoeuvres would be the determining factor.

"We are still experimenting with dirigibles," he said. "We wish to find if the Macon justifies her maintenance and expense."—*United Press*.

Berlin, May 23.

Wide interest has been aroused by the latest Nazi proposal for increasing industrial exports, although the scheme, for the present, is entirely untried.

The aim is to enable German exporters to recover the £240,000,000 of foreign trade which has been lost in the past two years—a large part latterly as the result of the Jewish-organised boycott.

Suggestion made by the

Employers' Association and the

German Labour Front are printed in the Nazi newspaper, *Volksbericht* and may be thus summarised briefly—an appeal to German exporters to make more extensive use of Germans as representatives abroad and a suggestion that all Germans abroad should be enlisted in the cause and asked to help a campaign to popularise German goods.—*Reuter Special*.

NO REASON FOR CHANGE.

Mr. Swanson stated that the United States strongly favoured maintenance of the present ratios.

"We agreed upon them in London thinking that they would provide safety for each nation concerned."

"I see no adequate reason for changing them at the present time,"—*United Press*.

PRIDE FOR MISS BATTEN

London, May 23. Among the many messages of congratulation sent to Miss Joan Batten on her successful solo flight from England to Australia was one from the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry.—*British Wireless*.

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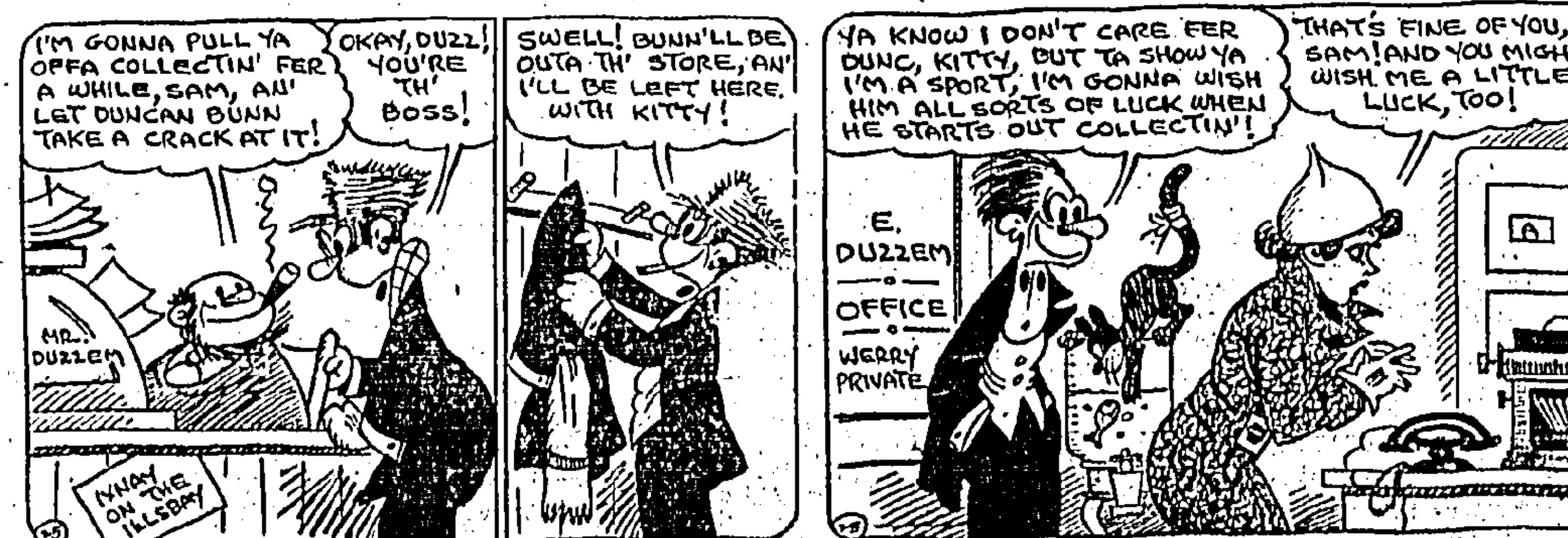
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quires only three and one-half yards
of transparent velvet ribbon, four
inches wide (which can be pur-
chased in any five and ten-cent
store), and one-half yard of cord-
ing. Here are the directions:

Step 1.—Cut piece of four-inch
ribbon required length to fit your
neck, leaving one-half inch for
seams at each end. Cut remaining
piece of ribbon in half and gather
each piece one-fourth inch from
selvage to size of neck band re-
quired, having neck band one-half
inch longer on each end.

Step 2.—Fold neck band in half
and sew one piece of gathered ribbon
between the selvage of the neck
band. Pull cord through neck
band and sew across top of ribbon
at fold.

Step 3.—Sew other piece of gathered
ribbon to neck band just under
cord so that the ruff when finished
will fall right-side-out over the bot-
tom ruff.

Step 4.—Turn in hem at each end



of neck band and sew on snappers
or hooks and eyes to fasten the ruff
snugly around your neck.

The cocktail hat that matches
the collarito can be made from

two yards of chiffon velvet ribbon,
two inches wide, and one-half yard
of mulling.

Step 1.—To make the brim, start
at end of ribbon by making a loop
three-quarters of an inch long when
finished. That takes one and one-
half inches of ribbon. Gather the
loop to one inch. Leave one-half
inch plain and make another three-
quarter inch loop and gather to one
inch. Leave one-half inch plain.
Repeat, making loops and leaving
plain spaces until you have a strip
about 22 inches long or the required
length for your head size. Cut off
remaining ribbon and fasten to-
gether to make brim. With a long
stitch catch loops to plain spaces to
make loops tiny flat.

Step 2.—To make the crown of
the little hat, cut two rounds of
mulling each 13 inches in diameter.
Gather together the two rounds
around the edge, making a one-
fourth inch hem and pull gathering
thread to measure the required size
to fit the brim. Fasten the thread.

Step 3.—Place mulling crown in-
side of velvet brim so that the edge
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from edge of velvet brim and sew
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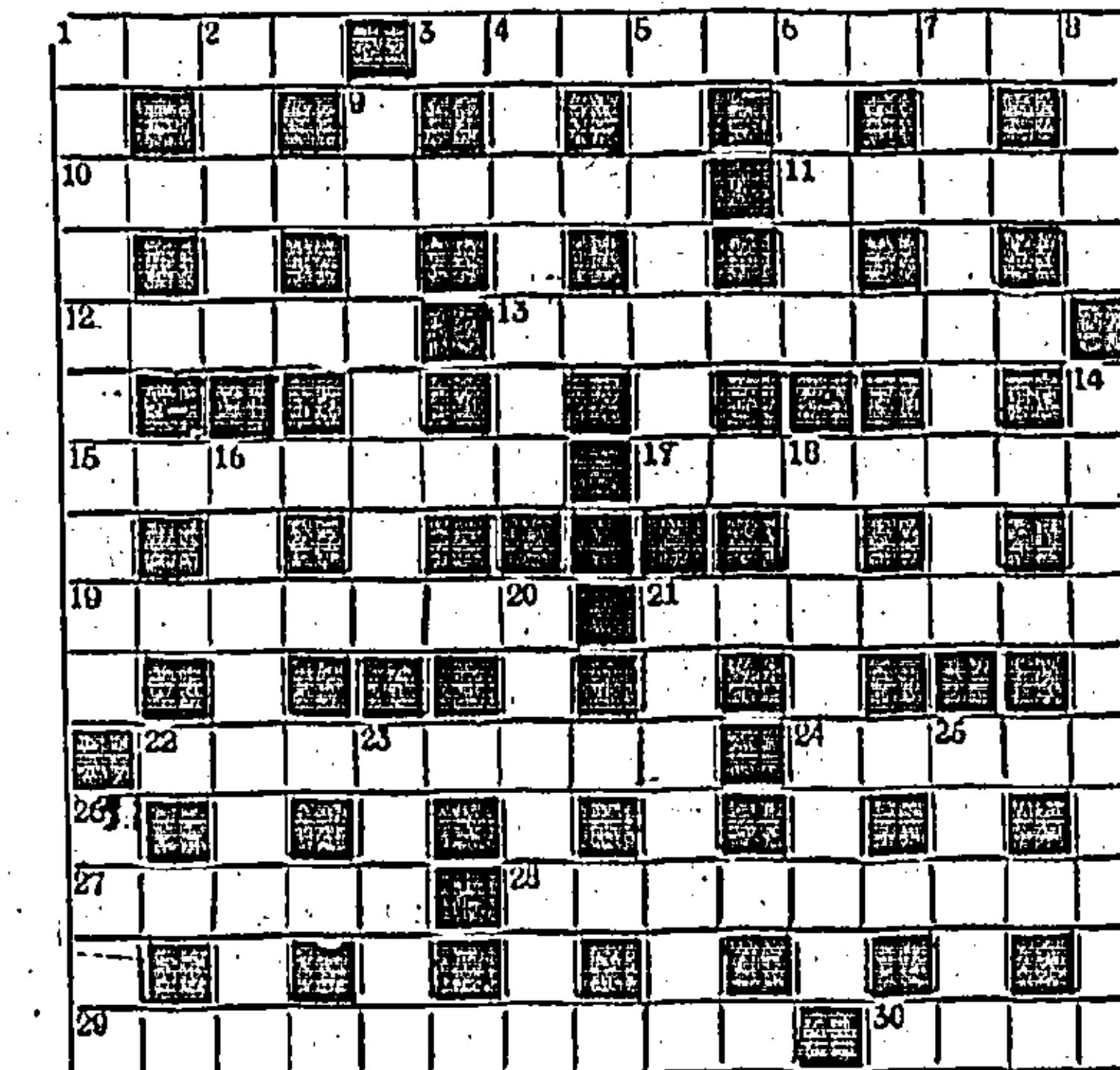
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16. A phrase for punishment.
17. This sum is ample for the piece of land.
18. Unlovable Dickens character.
19. Contract: no stamp required.
21. Perverse.
22. Hints of danger.
24. Put up.
27. Take a seat: it's made from a rich material.
28. Dullard.
29. This clue is far from difficult—in one word less.
30. The diagram that faces you.

Down

1. Instructive.
2. Act in a way, but not sufficiently so to make a flight.
4. Struggles against sisters, if you like, but not on this occasion.
5. Intelligence.
6. Money for soup.
7. Quite harmless.
8. Grave indeed in the end of the poor wretch.
9. Told there's room for me inside.

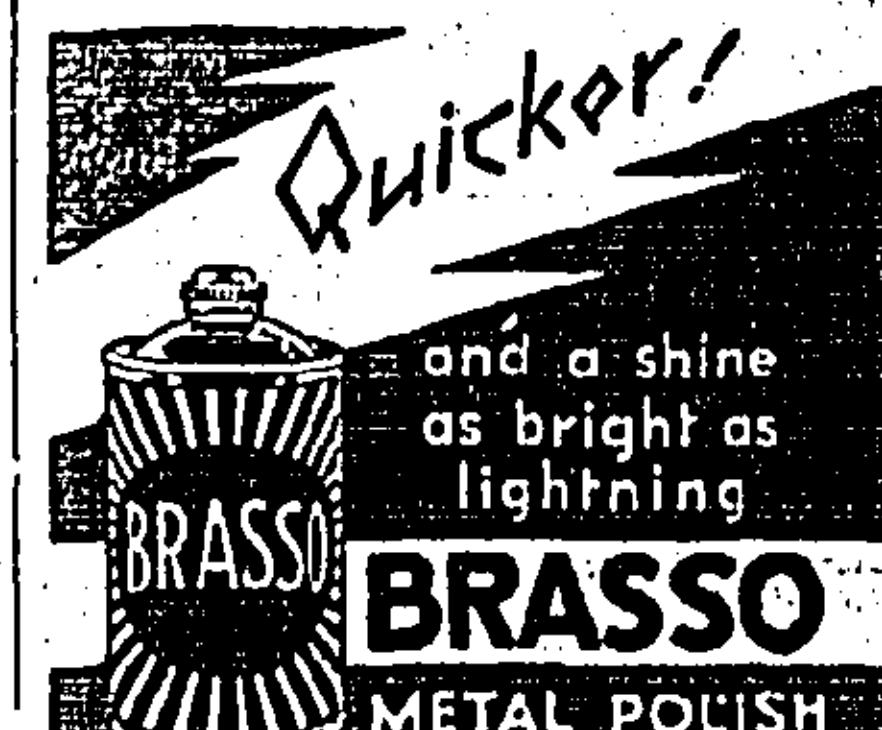
14. Serenaded C. (anag.).
15. Scold.
18. Weak according to Mr. Chambers, but most people this mad when they see a house on fire.
20. Raise to the Peacock.
21. We hope they're lucky.
23. Spirit.
25. Gloomy.
26. Car's mark.

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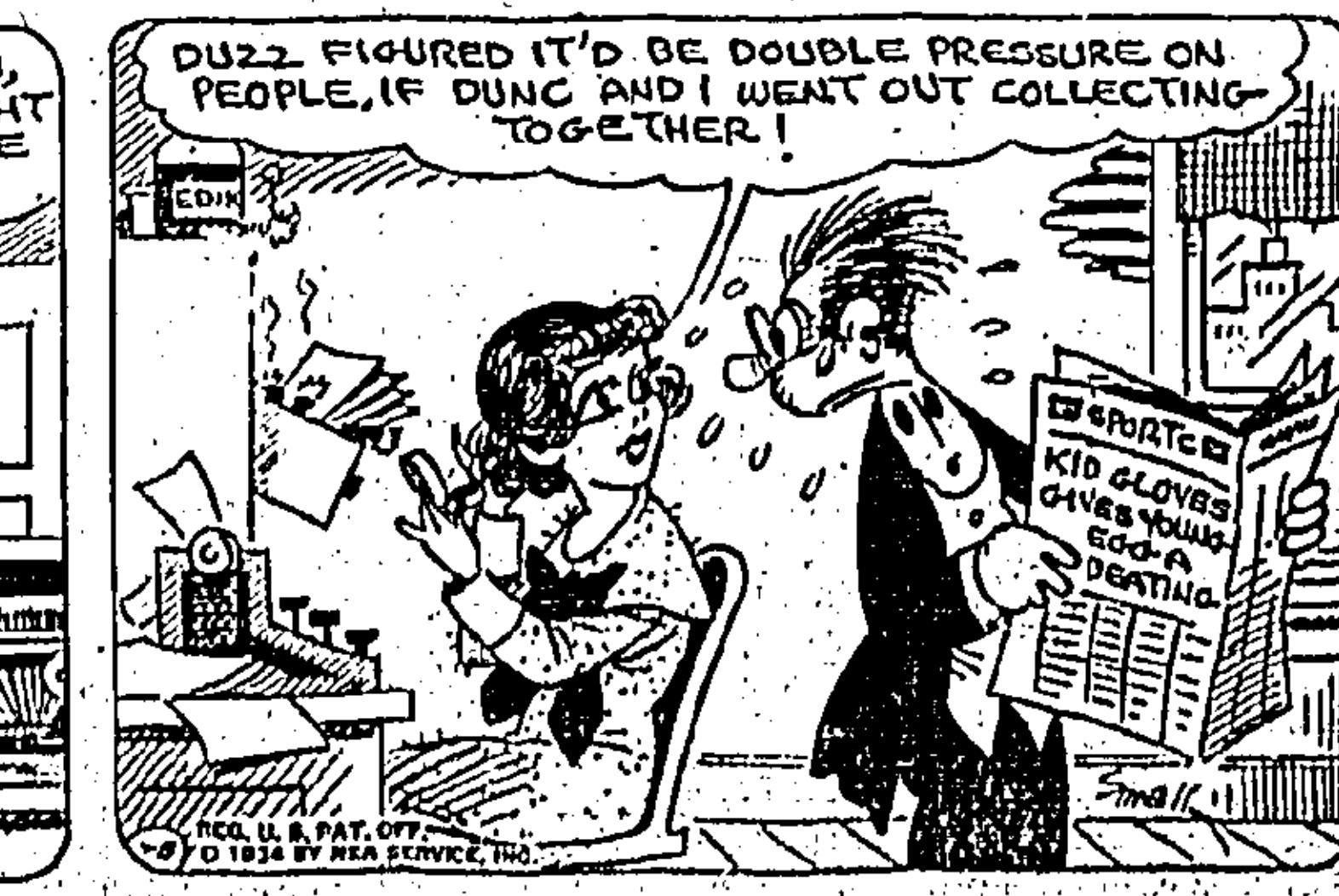
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GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISH. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job teaching in a settlement. Tom asks to luncheon to meet Gypsy, and Gypsy can't understand it. Lila, Vera, and the two girls dislike each other. Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their honeymoon in Europe. Lila asks the Weavers to dinner and Gypsy is enormously impressed by the party.

CHAPTER VII

Someone turned on the radio and the sound of jazz blared through the big room. Hilda Blanchard held out her arms to someone—was it Tom?—and began to dance.

Hilda was in red—flame red, and her little black curls, feathering all over her small head, gave her a slightly Greek air. She, like Lila, affected an unearthly pallor and her lips were like a geranium slash in her pallid face. She hung on Tom. She was, Gypsy observed, almost as tall as he; while she, Gypsy, was smaller, reached only to his shoulder.

Under her laughter, her civilized air of casualness, the most primitive of all emotions began to stir—that of jealousy. It was unreasoning, she admitted it. It was mad. It was utterly without foundation. Why, she had never laid eyes on this girl before in her life, and neither had Tom. Yet, from the first moment of entering the room, she had felt a wholly foolish and feminine sensation of distrust. Hilda had liked Tom at sight, that much was certain.

"You can tell. A wife can tell," said Gypsy to herself with all the wisdom of her 22 years. Meanwhile she chattered and nodded her head; said "absolutely!" with emphasis, although she hadn't the faintest notion what Derek wanted her to agree with. Her head was

a whirl. It was all very well; she thought, for Tom to behave nicely to this girl; that was part of being a guest. But he needn't act as though she were the only person in the room. He didn't even glance to see if she (Gypsy) were having a good time; how she was faring. And they had been married only a little more than two months! Why it was monstrous! It was unbelievable!

Gypsy thought that Derek glanced at her rather oddly. She tried to collect her thoughts, to attend to what he was saying.

"... I beg your pardon. I'm afraid I didn't hear that. The music is so loud."

"Awful!" agreed Derek. "Can't hear yourself think. I'll turn it down. I just said it was time for Marko to be here, if he's coming at all."

He left her with a murmured excuse to adjust the dial of the instrument, and Gypsy was left with the disturbing noise. Marko Broughton was coming, after all!

Yet somehow the thought did not seem quite so disquieting, so disagreeable, now, as it had some hours before. Marko had been in love with her a year ago—or so he had said. Marko was 50, very rich, commanding. He was that character of stage and drama and downtown life, a financier. The thought of marrying Marko had seemed preposterous to Gypsy, and she had said as much to Lila, who had introduced him to her.

"Why, you little goose, he's worth millions," she remembered Lila had said, indulgently. "What on earth are you thinking of!"

Yes, there had been, decidedly, a tone of envy in Lila's voice. Interestingly.

Lila hadn't been able to understand Gypsy's choice of a handsome, penniless youngster like Tom Weaver. Derek was one of Marko's many young men—and Lila hoped that great things were to come of his association with Broughton & Co. This apartment, all these things (which seemed such luxury to Gypsy and Tom) were, in Lila's mind, mere stepping stones in a rich man's career.

"Gypsy!" He was all cordiality. "They didn't tell me I was to see you. But how splendid!"

He shook hands with Tom, after a keen glance. Marko was not in the least the "old man" young Mr. Weaver had pictured to himself.

He carried his 50 years well. Handball and swimming kept him in the pink of condition. He was a decidedly attractive man in middle life. No one in his senses could have called him old, and Tom's frown attested to this thought.

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The latter endearment was directed at the great visitor. Gypsy was amused. Apparently "darling" meant nothing on earth to Lila. She called her friends, her husband, her husband's boss, all by the same affectionate term.

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Simultaneously with Derek's clicking off of the music, a slight commotion ensued. Keto, bowing and smiling as a slave before a potentate, ushered Marko into the room!

Marko had made a good entrance. Trust him for that. Gypsy smiled to herself at the thought. Hilda, one of those predatory looking, scarlet-tipped hands of hers still clinging to her partner's coat sleeve, stared at him

interestedly. Lila greeted the

great man prettily. Her manner was a deft blend of respect and comradeliness.

"You know everybody but Hilda Blanchard, I think, Marko. And oh yes, Tom Weaver."

Marko's bright, steel-gray eyes, under their commanding brows, went from face to face.

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Young Mrs. Wilford Gypsy thought eminently likable. She was a rosy young woman with prematurely gray hair and bright blue eyes. She turned cordially to Gypsy.

"My dear, you must come to see me. I should love it. Come in for tea next week, won't you?"

Gypsy explained lightly that she had a job.

"Oh, you write or paint or something, isn't that it?"

"No, it's kindergarten work, at a settlement," Gypsy explained. She felt self-conscious, with Hilda's critical eyes upon her. Hilda was measuring her frankly and coolly, in a disconcerting fashion.

"How very interesting!" Hilda contributed, in a drawling voice, at this juncture of the conversation. She rubbed her half-smoked cigarette out in an alabaster tray and stood up, stretching herself in feline fashion.

"Come along," Lila interposed. "They'll be shouting for us, we're dawdling so."

She took Gypsy's arm. As they

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Archbishop Maria Zain (right), the new apostolic delegate, to China who passed through recently bound for his headquarters at Peking, and Bishop Haonse, the apostolic vicar of Shanghai, at whose Siccawai residence he stayed during his sojourn there.



Photo taken at a dinner party given at the Shanghai Club on the occasion of the departure of Mr. Gen. H. G. Smith, who has been transferred to Hongkong by the Chinese Passengers' Com.

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17, Queen's Road, Central. His sub-
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and the meeting will commence at
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Lounges adjoining the Company's
Restaurant, 1st Floor, Exchange
Building, Hongkong, on SATUR-
DAY, 9th June, 1934, at 11 o'clock
a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
28th May, 1934 to 9th June, 1934,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will
be held at the HEAD OFFICE,
Union Building, Hongkong, on
FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11
o'clock a.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December, 1933,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1933, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the
Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY,
1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statements
of Account to 31st December,
1933, and of declaring Dividends,
etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
8th MAY to 25th MAY, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Sixth ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
OF WALLACE HARPER & CO.,
LTD. will be held at Lane, Craw-
ford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the
28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors
for the year ended 31st January,
1934, and re-electing Directors
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from May
21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934,
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

J. F. SHEA,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Union Insurance Society of
Canton, Limited will be held at the
registered offices of the Society,
Union Building, Pedder Street,
Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday the
25th May, 1934, at 11.15 in the
forenoon or so soon afterwards as
the Annual General Meeting of the
Society convened for that day at
the same place shall be concluded
when the subjoined resolution will
be proposed as a special resolution.

"That the existing Subsection
(a) of Article 125 of the
"Articles of Association of the
Society shall be cancelled and
the following Subsection to
such Article shall be sub-
stituted therefor:—

"125 (a) All Deeds and Instruments
requiring the seal of the Society
shall be signed by
two Directors and
counter-signed by the
General Manager. All
cheques requiring
signature shall be
signed by the General
Manager or by any
such person or persons
as the General
Manager may from
time to time appoint.
In the absence of the
General Manager all
cheques requiring
signature shall be
signed by the person
appointed by the
Directors to perform
the duties of the
General Manager or
by any such person
or persons as the
Directors may from
time to time, ap-
point."

By order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary
General Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of the
under-mentioned on Friday, the 25th
May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
General Agents, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year
ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
11th to the 25th May, 1934, both
days inclusive.

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change that has taken place during
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which has resulted in a steady im-
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of unemployment, the problem
which has been the cause of such
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and which has given rise to so
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"The road to our old prosperity
may still be lengthy, but the spirit
which has enabled our people
throughout the Empire to over-
come the formidable difficulties
which confronted us two years
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yet before us. Unity, comrade-
ship and sympathy between the
people who compose our great Empire
are, and ever will be, es-
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Empire Influence.

"The well-being and happiness
of 493 million people depend upon
Empire prosperity, and undoubt-
edly the peace of the world is
largely affected by the influence
which the Empire can exert upon
international problems. For this
influence our combined strength
is necessary.

"The Empire Day Movement
exists to impress upon the people
of the Empire their responsibility
in these matters.

"May this Empire Day be cele-
brated with one thought in each
mind: that our Empire with God's
blessing shall grow stronger and
stronger in the cause of World
Peace and Prosperity."

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

USE THIS FORM

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IT ON THE BACK OF
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ENTRY FORM

SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

HONGKONG WIN AT SOCCER

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up against the bar and Strange pounding. The rebound shot into the net. Corners to both teams were fruitless and the interval arrived with the P.A. leading by goal to nil.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened with a raid by the Japanese on the P.A. goal, Kawanou shooting wide from close range. The F.A. scored the lead through Strange who sent in a fast cross shot to give the goalie no chance.

The Japanese got away from the centre kick, but Nozawa shot wide from the penalty spot. Ridley sent out to the left and Malpas returning to the centre. E. Strange completed the "hat trick" with a fast cross shot that left the goalie standing. The Japanese were struggling for a goal and from a centre by Utani, Uken worked to the centre and beat Cord with a hard low drive. Cord just touching the ball as it went into the net.

The same player again beat Cord in the next minute.

V. Gosano punted the ball well forward and a run between the goalie and Ridley ended in a tangle of the Lincolnshire player who turned the ball past Kawanou and it rolled just over the line with the goalie absent. A. V. Gosano went through to make the game safe for the F.A., beating the goalie from close range with a well placed shot. Cord did well to keep out several fine shots before the final whistle sounded.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION.

The Chinese Olympic team returning from Manilla has sent a wireless message asking for a football match on their return to Hongkong. The Council of the Hongkong F.A. met last evening and selected the following players to meet the Chinese Olympic team on Saturday next on the Hongkong F. C. ground at 5.30 p.m.

Cord; Mullane, Morrison; Robertson, Podmore, Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano; E. Strange; Ridley, Malpas. Reserves.—S. Strange, Hill and Elliott.

WHERE THE NEW DEAL SUCCEEDS

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the necessary foundation of public consent can be built. The New Deal is not something which can establish itself in the mind of a dictator or a small governing group.

There is no man in these times who is not aware of the crisis we are in the midst of. This battle for a New Deal is not yet over; indeed I suspect it has just begun. At the most optimistic estimate we shall end the year we are in with millions of unemployed. How do you suppose these men and their families feel about the academic question, whether it is recovery we want or whether it is reform?

The Old Deal brought this insecurity into the midst of their homes; if we returned to what we had before, it would still be there, and we should have outraged them baselessly. We have set out faces not toward theories or labels, but toward the necessary actions. The facts are stubborn and ugly. We are driven by them to find a better way of life than we have had.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

Fox Film has scooped the entertainment world again to give you the one only George White's "Scandals". It comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday evening. With the unlimited scope afforded by motion picture technique, this new edition of the famous show will be elegant, better, more spectacular, more really entertaining than any of the productions that have thus far made the name of George White an outstanding one in the amusement universe. The cast is one of the most outstanding ever assembled for a similar production. Headed by Rudy Vallee and Jimmy Durante, it presents Alice Faye, who won screen stardom after only three days in Hollywood; Adrienne Ames, one of the screen's most beautiful actresses; Cliff Edwards, the "Ukulele Ike" of theatrical and radio fame; Gregory Ratoff, master of comic dialect; Dixie Dunbar, Gertrude Michael, and the famed George White himself. With 160 of the most gorgeous scenes, "Scandals" is the dances staged by George White, and song hits from the past of Ray Henderson, Irving Caesar and Jack Yellen. The film is further enriched by one of the tenderest love stories ever screened. The direction is by Thornton Freeland and Harry Lachman, and the entire production was made under the supervision of Robert T. Kane.

"Only Yesterday"

An important event in local theatricals will take place when John Stahl's "Universal" love drama, "Only Yesterday," is shown on Sunday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Not since "Back Street" has a picture directed by Stahl reached the screen, and the new production is said to excel in every way any previous one. The play, a comedy-drama, was originally produced by Stahl in 1927. Margaret Sullivan, John Boles, Reginald Denny, Willie Burke and Edna Mae Oliver play the featured roles in "Only Yesterday," and their supporting cast includes thousands of extras and more than 75 well-known screen players in speaking parts. The story based on the best selling "Only Yesterday" of Frederick Lewis Allen, covers a span of 12 years, follows the tragic love affair of Margaret Sullivan and John Boles, whose only meeting takes place at a dance while he is an officer in training at a local camp. Sudden tragedy and disillusionment follow, with the story sweeping on through the Armistice and up to the fateful November, 1929, the day of the Stock Market disaster. Even in these days of staggering combinations of box office all star casts, the roster of players collected by Universal for "Only Yesterday" is unequalled for fine, expert casting. In Margaret Sullivan, Stahl firmly believes the screen has found a new, enduring star.

"Wharf, Angel!"

A hard heart softened by love born in San Francisco's colourful old Barbary Coast, a hero as masterful as he is tender, another fighting man maddened by jealousy and a denouement as thought provoking as the gripping theme of the story,—all these serve to make breathless entertainment of Paramount's "Wharf, Angel," which opens to-day at the Alhambra. The picture, which recreates the star of Ziegfeld Follies and radio fame, one of the world's most colourful Miss Dell reveals herself as an legendary spots, is an excellent vehicle for such able players as Victor McLaglen, Preston Foster and Alison Skipworth, and marks the screen debut of Dorothy Dell, famous singing actress.

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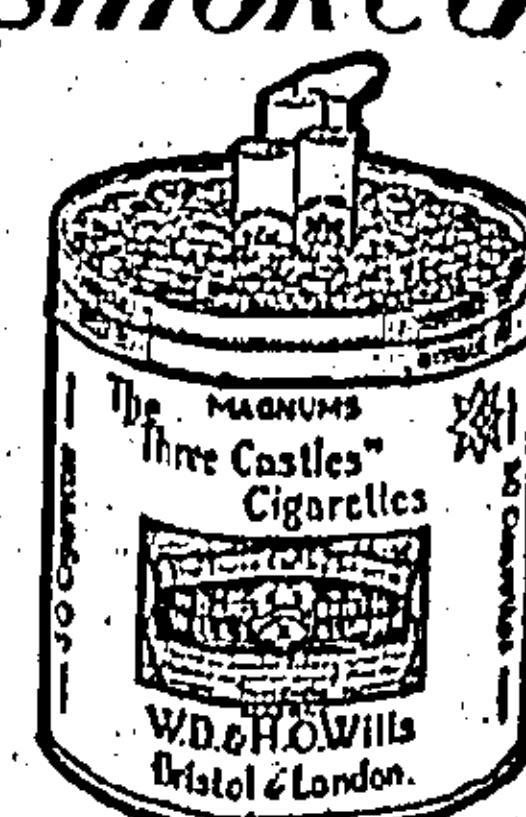
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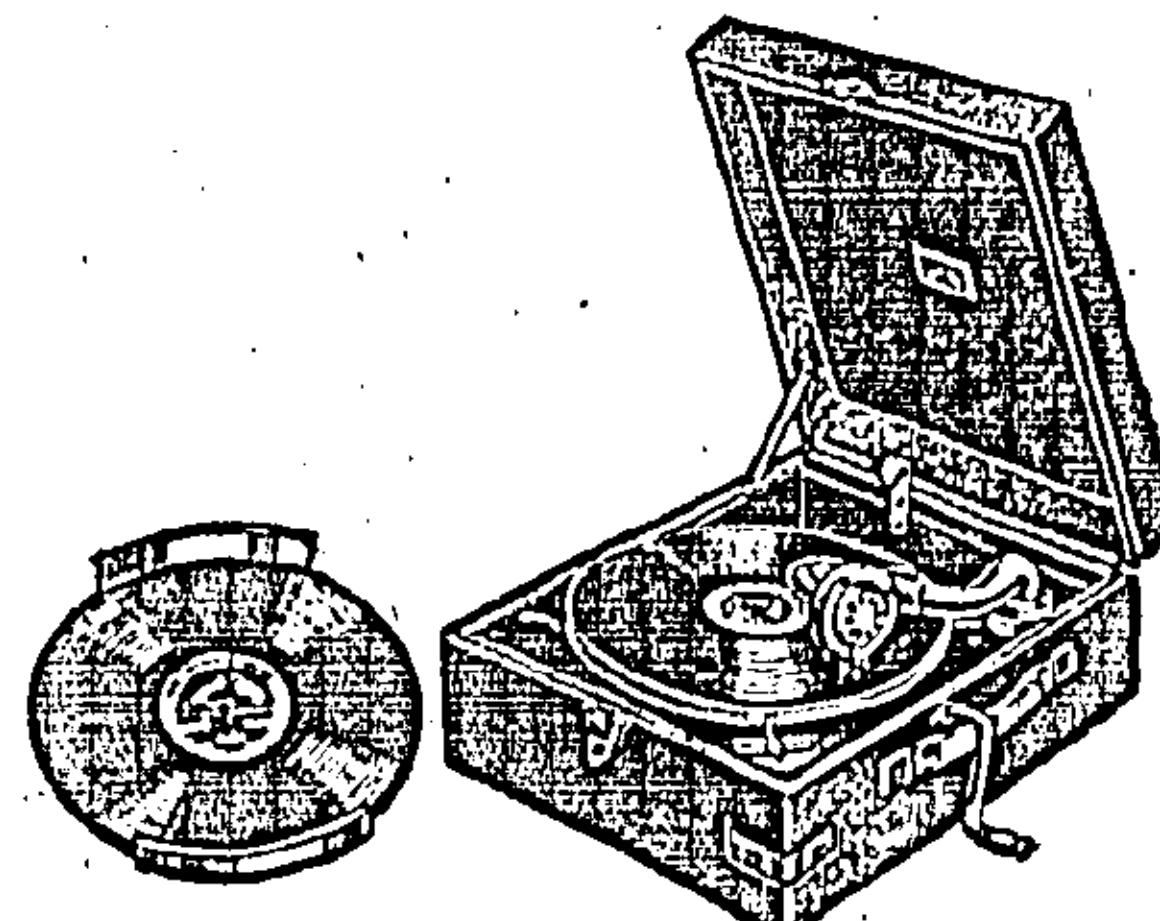
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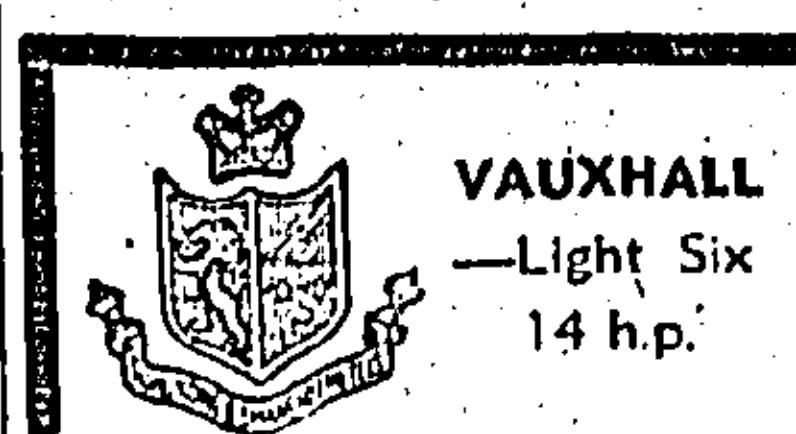
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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934.

EMPIRE DAY

In common with people in many lands and climes owing allegiance to the same Crown, Hongkong to-day joins in remembering the unity and loyalty which bind the component parts of the Empire together. Tangible evidence of the Colony's concern and interest in a problem affecting every part of the Empire has been provided by the effort made on behalf of the cancer campaign, a cause worthy of all possible support. On Empire Day, it is well that we remember that our inheritance is a living thing—not merely a tradition, a finished structure, a tale that has been told. As the Prime Minister has said, "ours is an illogical structure, but logic in Constitution-making proves the bankruptcy of statesmen—we live by spirit, not by form; the diverse races and nationalities who owe with us common allegiance are happy because that allegiance is no yoke." We are not living in placid times, and although the kind of grip which keeps the Empire together may change, it would be a calamity were we to lose that grip altogether, so that the great Commonwealth should fall away into a group of States foreign to each other. It can be said without the least boasting that the British Commonwealth has gone further and with greater success than any other alliance of self-governing States in securing freedom for nationality within a union, while avoiding the danger of satellite States grouped round a powerful and controlling centre. This last form is a danger to peace and individuality at the same time. The British Commonwealth is, on the other hand, not only a security to internal peace, but a powerful world influence for universal concord. Its present structure is designed to promote liberty and fellowship—the two great needs of the world to-day. It is, indeed, not too much to say that only by a general extension of the ideas upon which the Empire is maintained will the world find solutions for its present troubles both in political and economic policy. Yet the recent incident at Pottsville, in Pennsylvania, where more than thousand irate taxpayers stormed the City Hall, dragged two county commissioners out by force, and demanded explanations of recent county tax increases, is a thing which one could deplore altogether too much. The taxpayer is ordinarily a pretty docile sort of specimen. He pays and pays and pays. Government and municipal officials squander his money for him and raise his rates and taxes, and he goes on paying and seldom grumbles. That very docility, when one gets right down to root causes, is one reason he continues to be misused. If officials everywhere knew that taxpayers would visit the office with blood in their eyes, demanding explanations, when the rates went up, we might have a little more care and economy in the spending of public funds.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SILVER BILL

President Roosevelt's new Silver Bill follows the predictions almost to the letter. It goes all the way with the silver bloc, except to the point of committing himself to action. Further progress is entirely contingent upon the development of a variety of factors, including negotiations for international co-operation and what the Administration may regard as being in the public interest. Presidential intentions when the Bill is passed by Congress, as it will be, are deliberately concealed, from which the inference may reasonably be drawn that, for the present, he intends to do nothing. Mr. Roosevelt's skill in the art of politics would undoubtedly have persuaded him to seek the applause of the inflationists had he had anything more tangible than a generalised statement of policy to offer.

WEAKENED POSITION

Nevertheless, the silver situation will repay close observation. The President has already weakened his position by temporising with the silver bloc. The best that can be said for the compromise is that it may have been the only way to avoid mandatory remonetisation. A flat rejection of the silver demands would have been far more pleasing to those who believed the occasion to be one when Mr. Roosevelt's courage would have been a better weapon than his charm of personality. The nearness of the elections has, however, to be borne in mind. Silver boosting pressure is not only supported by the coterie of Silver Senators; it has behind it the whole power of the inflationary sentiment in the United States, particularly strong throughout the farming industry and the debtor classes.

CONGRESS ACTIVITY

It would not be safe to suppose that the Silver Bill will come through both branches of Congress in precisely the form as drafted by the Treasury Department. Amendments to move the Administration faster than it desires to go may compel the President to ponder over the desirability of exercising his right of veto or of knuckling under. The battle is neither over nor won until the proposed legislation reaches the President for signature. The silver bloc do not lack skill in manoeuvre. Meanwhile, London comments concerning fears of upsetting trade with the Orient if the price of silver rises too abruptly merely reveal old prejudices. If President Roosevelt has any idea of attempting a sky-rocket boost, or even if he has mapped out any programme at all to meet circumstances as they arise, he has doubtless been guided by the study of the China situation undertaken by Professor Rogers, from whom he has been receiving constant reports.

CHINA'S INTEREST

It has already been shown fairly convincingly that China is not the debtor nation she is generally believed to be. Her exports, visible and invisible, are claimed to balance her imports and to leave a margin in her favour. One aspect of the argument of those who have China's financial position so much at heart, ostensibly, thus disappears completely. Shanghai's interests may not be those of China as a whole. In Hongkong, it is surely undeniable that an increase in the value of silver and the purchasing power of the dollar would be a great boon in the present period of acute depression and economic and social distress.

TAXPAYERS AROUSED

Mob violence is a thing no-one can reasonably condone, of course. Yet the recent incident at Pottsville, in Pennsylvania, where more than thousand irate taxpayers stormed the City Hall, dragged two county commissioners out by force, and demanded explanations of recent county tax increases, is a thing which one could deplore altogether too much. The taxpayer is ordinarily a pretty docile sort of specimen. He pays and pays and pays. Government and municipal officials squander his money for him and raise his rates and taxes, and he goes on paying and seldom grumbles. That very docility, when one gets right down to root causes, is one reason he continues to be misused. If officials everywhere knew that taxpayers would visit the office with blood in their eyes, demanding explanations, when the rates went up, we might have a little more care and economy in the spending of public funds.

WHERE THE NEW DEAL SUCCEEDS

By REXFORD G. TUGWELL
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

IT IS my belief that the core of the American Tradition is to be found in a kind of defiance to fate. We will not do what we do not want to do and coercion cannot make us. We can be fooled, but not for long. We have a precious inventiveness which gets us out of holes. We have a saving irreverence of authority. These basic traits determine the structure of our laws and of our Government. No one, with the slightest sense of history, would point out that it does no more than make its machinery available to co-operators. Its life blood is furnished by the County Production Control Associations.

It is a democratic process revised to meet the necessities of a world economic system. It is not *laissez faire*, but neither is it anything else for which a doctrinal name is appropriate. Curiously enough this stubborn unwillingness of such practical devices as these to accommodate themselves to literary terms infuriates many people.

"Why don't you come out," they say, "and admit that this is Socialism or Fascism or Communism—or something?" I sympathise with this impulse because it is a highly academic one, and, as you know, I am a professor. But I can't agree that national policies ought to be shaped with reference to any dogma just so that detractors can conveniently attach a label to them and find a library full of ready-made criticisms.

It is my conception of the New Deal that it shall insure the subjugation of things, and restore to men the freedoms they have earned, together with all the advantages which ought to accrue from our victories over nature. Those who are shouting "regimentation" now do not recognize the inevitability of this process; they are those who have greatly benefited from the subjection of man to things. The beneficiaries of private industrial regimentation cannot prevail, of course, for it is not in the nature of Americans to permit it. But it offers an excellent illustration of the confusion of thought into which we fall in trying to sort out these purposes and plans which we shall ultimately want from those which we shall ultimately reject.

In any process of social experimentation a good deal depends on who does the experimenting and what it is done for. The objections to the process which have been made most vociferously up to now have come from industrialists and financiers. This is, of course, because for the first time they have been made the subjects of it. Hitherto they have been used to experimenting with the rest of us without other penalties than financial ones. Some of the experiments turned out well, some badly. It was, and still is, important that such experimentation should take place.

But it is equally important that when the holding company becomes a factor of importance, when prices are manipulated by a monopoly, or when new machines or processes displace workers, public bodies should also make their accommodations to these new devices in our social life. What is needed is to try new devices from the public side, to adopt them if they succeed or reject them if they fail. But I do not see how there can be objection to a method which was forced on the Government by the effects which were felt from the same method used elsewhere.

The two essential features, then, of the Rooseveltian method are the modernized democratic processes which it fosters and the experimental nature of its approach to and its handling of problems. It ought to be obvious that a certain atmosphere is important to these processes—one which is not so unfriendly as to confuse all the issues and to misrepresent all the results. Freedom of speech means freedom for every opinion and every group, whether or not there is consent or agreement.

The democratic process or the experimental method will never threaten the real freedom of the press. That would be a contradiction in terms, for neither can succeed without the fullest and freest discussion of every proposal. There is no other way in which (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

SLAPPING AND SLOPPING

By George

We slapped a fellow on the back yesterday and lost a friend.

From the respectable pieces of his conversation afterwards it appeared that he had been to the beach sun-bathing.

It also appeared that we had given him a pain in the neck, back, and sides; that we were a clumsy brute, a senseless ape, and from henceforth as pleasant to erstwhile friend as a perforated mngot to a gorgonzola.

After friend had taken off shirt we stripped off several layers of hanging skin and told him to keep his shirt on. Anyway, we argued, why go to the beach to sunbathe if it makes you into a cantankerous imitation of a nude sausage? On which note we parted.

ANNOYE TO A BOW

(With apologies to Walt Whitman)

A cow

Like the listless love limerick of lovely nature

Stood grazing

She was not chewing the cud (nor as she very well might have been was she doing anything else).

She was grazing

The cow

Making her mournful melancholy moan mingle mellowly among the mistletoe, (much to the unmitigated mirth of the merry mohiblown Minnesota magnolias).

Stood grazing

It seemed that summer's sweet soothng slumber of soul-stabbing sickness had gotten the cow by the horns,

For

If

She had not heard the herdsmen's hearty horn hovering hollowly over the hill,

She was still damned well grazing.

Love Will Find A Way

We: I see by the papers that Tiddies, a Kowloon Tong cat, walked a hundred miles in 270 days. What do you think he did for?

Sally: The Cat: How should I know?

We: You are more familiar with the habits of Tom cats than we are. Do you think it was a love affair?

Sally: But a hundred miles seems a long way to keep an appointment, especially if you have to walk.

Sally, romantically: Love knows neither time nor distance.

We: What is the longest distance any of your boy friends have walked?

Sally: They have walked from the ends of the earth over the face of the world.

We: Swimming the seven seas and limping across the five continents?

Sally: Indifferent to danger, suffering hunger and thirst, climbing snow-capped mountains, tolling through burning deserts.

We: Ransacking the dustbins of east and west, eadging milk from the doorsteps of Babylon and the Peak. Cats must be great enthusiasts...

Sally: I beg your pardon?

We: You know what I mean.

Sally: You mean they must be great lovers?

We: Yes. Or great liars.

London, May 2.

Will there be a war between England and Australia? If Jardine (beg his pardon, Mr. Jardine) captains the English cricket team in the Tests?

Why did I apologise and write "Mr. Jardine"?

Because, as Mr. Jardine is not a paid professional cricketer, he is therefore a gentleman and entitled to the prefix "Mr."

Paid professionals are always referred to as plain Smith or Brown like convicted criminals and authors.

Anyway, is it war or peace?

In the clubs and pubs and at the street corners this question was being freely discussed last week by men in evening clothes and fashionably dressed women.

As soon as it was reported that the Australians were really there at last thousands of young men rushed to the recruiting offices, and hundreds of irresponsible youths marched round the West End of London shouting: "A Canber-rra, a Canber-rra" and smashing bottles of Australian wine.

Hysterical women were distributing white feathers in Piccadilly.

Although a national newspaper (which takes everything seriously) has stated that "the English public intends to give the Australians the kindest of welcomes," I understand that the Home Fleet were secretly mobilised, and that machine gun nests, protected by sandbags, had been hurriedly built at Southampton Docks where the Invading team will arrive.—Our Own Correspondent.



"Mama is going to queer everything. Keeps telling him a man shouldn't marry a woman with an expensive family."

HOME RULE FOR WALES

DOMINION STATUS DEMAND

DEBATE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Aberystwyth, May 23.
Behind closed doors the Welsh Nationalist Party has been discussing the draft new Constitution which their experts have drafted providing for "full dominion status" for theancient principality.

The agitation for "home rule" for Wales comparable with that granted to the Irish Free State, dates back a generation or more to the bitter agitation for the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales, the campaign in which Lloyd George won his spurs. Tided down until about four years ago when a committee of Welsh lawyers and economists, situated mostly in London, began a lengthy study of the grievances of Wales as part of the United Kingdom, from that they went on to the task of drafting a model constitution. The actual text has not been made public and presumably will not be until the leaders of the "Nationalist movement" have agreed regarding its terms. Apparently that task is to take several months.

LEADER OF MOVEMENT.

Leader of the movement is Mr. Saunders Lewis, a Nonconformist minister and regarded as one of the most effective orators in Wales. Mr. Lewis recently became a convert to Roman Catholicism, and as the Welsh are overwhelmingly Protestant, he resigned his leadership of the home rule movement in order not to excite religious opposition to it. But the Welsh Nationalist Party has refused to accept his resignation, a step has excited great discussion in the Welsh "chapels."

"Dominion Status" in the British Empire will not be granted unless there is complete unanimity among the Welsh people in the demand for it. That this unanimity exists has not yet been proved; in fact, the task before the Nationalist Party is to bring such unanimity about. The campaign is only in the opening stages.

WELSH GRIEVANCE.

Such significance as it has comes from the fact that it coincides with a similar movement for "home rule" for Scotland. In both cases the complaint is that the British Government, highly centralized in London, has neglected Welsh and Scottish interests in trade, industry, education and similar fields. This complaint gets a certain amount of strength from the fact that the principal industries of both Wales and Scotland have not shared in the current improvement to the same degree as the industries of England. The latter, of course, are far more diversified.

According to reports here, the new constitution goes so far as to set up separate customs and tariffs as well as a "Welsh Army and Navy." —United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 22	May 23
Paris	77.3/32	77.3/32
Geneva	15.63	15.63
Berlin	12.92	12.94
Helsingfors	22.63	22.64
Oslo	14.90/4	14.90/4
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.27/32	59.34
Buenos Aires	363	364
Shanghai	1/35	1/35
New York	5.10/3	5.08/4
Amsterdam	7.50/1	7.49/4
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122	122
Madrid	37.7/32	37.5
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/14	1/14
Brussels	1/14	1/14
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30/2	22.30/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6/32	1/6/32
Rio	43	43
Yokohama	1/24	1/24
Montevideo	384	384
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.00/4	5.08
Silver (spot)	19.9/16	19.11/16
Silver (forward)	19.54	19.54
Wm. Loan	1025	1025
—British Wireless.		

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

MARRIAGE.

TANFIELD—LINCOLN.—On 23rd, May, 1934, between Percy Metcalfe Tanfield of Saigon and Florence Lincoln of Alton, Iowa, U.S.A., before the Registrar, Hongkong. (Home papers please copy).

EMPIRE DAY

SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRALS

"I want you to take away with you to-day the thought that your membership of the British Empire puts you under an obligation of loyalty, not first to King George, but first to Christ," said the Very Rev. Dean Swann in a brief address to over 400 school children at the special Empire Day service at St. John's Cathedral this morning.

Among those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. A. O. Brown, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss Atkins, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. Lo Yuk-lun, Capt. P. S. Cannon, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Rev. L. L. Nash, Mrs. F. Y. Stark, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. D. J. Crozier, Mr. N. Evans, Miss B. M. Pope, Miss K. Bennington and Miss Hall.

Children present were from the Diocesan Boys' and Girls' Schools, Central British, St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' Schools, St. Paul's Boys' and Girls' Schools, Wan Chai Government School, the Anglo-Indian School, Yau Ma Tei, Ellis Kadourie School, Gap Road English School, Kowloon Junior School, Bellbird School, Queen's College, Garrison School, Peak School and Fairlawn.

LOYALTY TO CHRIST.

In the course of his address, Dean Swann drew the attention of the congregation to the symbol of St. George and the crown of His Majesty King George V. on an English £1 note. The effect of those two symbols so close together he said was a reminder of their duty to the King and Emperor and to help keep before them always the standard of St. George who was the standard of loyalty above all things to Christ.

St. George gave his life for Christ because he would not put Empire before Christ, and we in the Empire must follow that. Our beloved King would be the first to say so. He himself is a man of great personal loyalty to Christ and a man we must loyalty to him and a man we must follow because of that. I want to take away with you to-day the thought that your membership of the British Empire puts you under an obligation of loyalty not first to King George but first to Christ.

If we are to be truly loyal to our King Emperor we must be loyal to Christ. If we are to do the best for the Empire we must care more for God even more than for Empire. I want all of you here to-day, of all nationalities, to understand that loyalty to God must come first and if you are loyal to God, then you will be doing your greatest service to the British Empire."

AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Father O'Carroll's Address

"A good Catholic is a good citizen," said the Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, R.C. Chaplain to the Forces, when preaching at the special Empire Day service held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning for children from the Catholic Schools.

Over 500 children participated in the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong assisted by members of the Catholic Seminary.

The proceedings were opened by the band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendering a March. The Seminary Choir then sang the hymn "Regina Coeli laetare," this being followed by the occasional address from the pulpit by the Rev. Fr. O'Carroll.

After Mgr. Valtorta had given the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the congregation sang the "Adoremus." The service ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Taking as his text "Catholicism and Citizenship," the Rev. Fr. O'Carroll said:—The Catholic Church teaches that all lawful authority is from God, and that the just laws of the properly constituted civil government have the Divine Sanction, and that when rightly acting within its properly constituted sphere the properly constituted civil government acts with the authority of God himself. It stands to reason therefore, that if you are practising Catholics, later on as men and women, you will also of necessity be good citizens."

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

The preacher then outlined the form of religious practice that was to make them good citizens. "Love of country," he continued, "is all right in its own way, and he is indeed a dull clod of earth who has not some regard for the land of his birth."

"Patriotism or love of country in due measure is a virtue. But the patriotism of the man who leaves out of account every country but his own may be a positive menace to the peace of the world."

The preacher pointed out that this was at variance with the spirit of their Church, which held a united membership of 400,000,000 people belonging to all races and speaking all languages, and

CORRESPONDENCE

"The Dog and/or Boundary Business."

To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir,—I have been to look at the boundary stones erected by a benevolent Government for the instruction of an apathetic public, and very pretty they are, nicely inscribed with black lettering.

Is it not rather a pity that, after all the trouble to which the Government must have gone to prepare these stones, not to speak of the taxpayers' money which has been spent in connection therewith, they are, for practical purposes useless?

The face of the stones contain an inscription that they have been erected to mark the boundary under authority of Ordinance No. 30 of 1900. Now, as a law-abiding subject, I had a look for that Ordinance, just to see what it said. Imagine my amazement, on turning to the official bound copies of the Ordinances, to find there was "no such ordinance." The last Ordinance noted in 1900 is No. 12 and that is marked as repealed! Can it be that the Government is putting up a bluff?

In any case, why make reference to an ordinance of 1900, when the definition given by the Interpretation Ordinance of many years later is that which stands to-day? As your readers know, the latter refers to a signed plan held at the Land Office, and even if one ignores the fact that no natural features are shown on the plan, and therefore it is useless for that reason, there is an additional one which makes it even more so. The plan is on such a small scale that the line indicating the boundary has a definite thickness in relation to it, and even if it were possible from the plan to plot the line on the ground (which I doubt), its thickness would cover several hundred yards—and therefore be quite useless for defining a boundary!

Yours etc.,
"CITIZEN"

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

MOONLIGHT LAUNCH PICNIC ON MAY 30.

The European Y.M.C.A. does not intend to let any grass grow under its feet this year regarding summer activities.

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting of members from both the Ladies and Men's sections decided on a programme of moonlight and weekend picnics during the next six months.

The meeting, after some discussion, decided to hold the first moonlight lunch picnic of the season on Wednesday, May 30, leaving the Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$1, and may be obtained aboard the launch.

Saturday afternoon picnics will be held once a fortnight during the summer, the season commencing on June 9. Tickets for this picnic will be available at the moonlight picnic on May 30.

The Picnic Committee, of which Mr. H. E. Lewis is Hon. Secretary, is endeavouring to obtain one of the Yau Ma Tei ferry vessels for the picnics this year.

Patrons of the Ice Theatre will be pleased to learn of the reduction in prices to all seats. Dress circle, back and front stalls are now respectively, 30 cts., 30 cts. and 25 cts.; children 20 cts. to dress circle and back stalls.

Sin Heng-ying, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 6 a.m. to-day. He was admitted yesterday afternoon with head injuries, caused by falling from the first floor of his residence at 4 Nelson Street, first floor.

To See, a seven-year-old male child was knocked down by private car No. 2357 in Aberdeen yesterday, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. The victim lives on Boni No. 2376A.

which therefore was universal. It was impossible, he said, to be a member of the Universal Church and to think merely in terms of one's own country. Hence it is that an Imperialism which is in accord with Catholic principles and which makes for peace and goodwill amongst the nations commends itself to the Catholic.

The preacher then compared with the benevolent form of Imperialism in the British Empire, which he held as the right kind of Imperialism, one in accord with Christian principles and making for peace and goodwill amongst the nations, now so sorely needed.

Catholic Schools and Institutions taking part in the service were the Garrison School, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Wah Yan College, St. Louis Industrial School, Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Kui Lai School, Wan Chai Chinese School, Pui Tsin School, (1st) Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop Boy Scouts, (2nd) Hongkong (Catholic Cathedral) Troop Boy Scouts, (4th) Hongkong (Garrison) Troop Boy Scouts.

Two cases of small-pox (imported), five cases of typhoid with four deaths, five cases of meningitis with two deaths and 46 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday two cases of typhoid were also reported.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1860/65 sa.
H.K. Bank (London), \$131/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$161/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$16 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pres. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$605 b.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 sa.
China Firo, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assurance, \$6 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bentley), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining
Antamoka, 68 cts. b.
Balutao, \$3 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet, \$2 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogon, \$7 n.
Kailan, 23/4 n.
Langkawi (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Lava, \$8 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$15 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$104 1/2 b.
H.K. Ducks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 b.
Providents (new), 76 cts. n.
Hongkong Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$61/62 sa.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$30 n. x div.

China Realities, Sh. \$154 1/2 n.

China Dabenture Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21.10 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries

BRILLIANT SWIMMING BY THE JAPANESE

BIG CROWD THRILLED AT V.R.C.

PRACTICE FOR ATTEMPTS ON WORLD'S RECORDS

Although by no means "all out," in view of their attempts on fresh water bath world's records to-night, the Japanese Olympic swimmers last evening at the V.R.C. displayed sufficient form to thrill a huge concourse of spectators, and generally speaking the visitors gave a magnificent demonstration of aquatics.

Never before has Hongkong seen Hamuro; Time: 1.05.1/5 secs. Second such a galaxy of talented swimmers host. 1, Utoku Osaki; 2, Hirofumi performing as were witnessed at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, when the Japanese contingent to the Far Eastern Olympic Games provided spectators with a thrilling exhibition of their capabilities, demonstrating how they became, not only the Far Eastern champions but the World champions during the Olympic at Los Angeles two years ago.

The Japanese, who are holders of several Far Eastern and World Olympic records gave an all too short programme but what was seen of them was sufficient to give the Hongkong public something to marvel at. The Japanese were not out to break records, but they nevertheless put up some fast times.

In all the events the Japanese swam against their compatriots and it was obvious that they were not going all out. It was announced during the course of the evening that one of the difficulties was the lack of proper lighting making it difficult for them at times when they were forced to take a pace slowly than would otherwise have been the case.

In a muddy team race the Japanese fielded two teams against the V.R.C. and in a handicap the Japanese included in each team one back stroke swimmer, one breast stroke expert and two free style men.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, Mr. H. Aclon (Acting Consul General for Japan), Major General O. C. and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn were among the official party.

At the conclusion of the swimming Sir Thomas Southorn, President of the V.R.C. congratulated the Japanese and thanked them for the privilege granted to the Hongkong public of seeing the world champions in action.

Mrs. Elliott then handed silver souvenirs to the Japanese swimmers. The four V.R.C. men all swam free style and they won in less than two seconds. Their victory was due entirely to their enormous advantage over the breast stroke swimmers. The Japanese back stroke men were loudly applauded for the way they kept up with G. Paget, the V.R.C. first man.

At the end of the swimming ten V.R.C. members and four Japanese swimmers took part in a scratch winter polo match. A team captained by W. Lawrence beat that under the leadership of L. Roza-Pereira by three goals to one. Lawrence scored all three of his team's goals and W. Campbell netted for Roza-Pereira's team.

The results of the evening's swimming follow:

The results were:
100 Yards Free Style.—1, Yasutaro Sakagami; 2, Shigeo Takahashi; 3, Misanori Yusa; 4, Hisakichi Toyoda. Time: 50.6/10 secs.
150 Yards Back Stroke.—1, Kentaro Kawazu; 2, Toshio Irie; 3, Masaji Kiyokawa. Time: 1 min. 49 secs.
150 Yards Breast Stroke.—First Heat, 1, Reizo Kukie; 2, Tetsuo

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H.M.S. Wild Swan football team, finalists, in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla League, 1934. Back row—A. B. Lucy, A. D. Humphreys, C. P. O. Hard, P. O. Tipton, Sta. Draper, Tel. Draper, Ldg. Tel. Draper. Front row—A. B. Clarke, Stok. Barrett, Lt. Simms, A. B. Golding, A. B. Creasy, P. O. Stilton and A. B. Green. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

"AS YOU WERE" DEMAND TENNIS PLAYERS

LEAGUE INNOVATION QUASHED BY MEETING

A protest against the present method of dividing the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League into Kowloon and Hongkong Sections was upheld at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association held last evening in the S. C. M. Post Board Room.

The clubs protesting against the new system of arranging the league matches for the "C" Division sought to have the return of the old system, whereby each club met every other club.

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President of the Association) occupied the chair and after the Hon. Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting and the letter of protest, he explained that when the entries were invited for the "C" Division of the League this year 10 entries were received. This seemed a very large number to include in one division, so the Executive Committee decided to divide the division into a Kowloon section and a Hongkong section, with eight teams in each section.

The Chairman mentioned that there were ten teams in the "A" Division of the league, and nine in the "B," so that the two lists of eight in the "C" were not many less than in the senior divisions of the League. On the other hand one team in the Kowloon section had since withdrawn, leaving only seven in that section. He took it that the proposal of the club was the combination of the two sections to play one series of matches, each to play every other team once.

VIEWS OF PROTESTING CLUBS. Mr. J. J. King, representing the Central British Association, in supporting the protest and moving that the "C" Division be run as in former years, said that he did nothing further to add to his letter of protest.

He understood the "C" Division was more or less for junior members of clubs and by playing more matches they would derive more benefit, whereas by confining them to six matches, they would not get any where.

In former years, continued Mr. King, there had been fifteen or sixteen matches and he did not see why this could not be arranged this season.

The Chairman agreed that in former years there had been fourteen or fifteen matches. On the other hand this rather prolonged the season.

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The Chairman said that the League Secretary would issue a supplementary fixture list later.

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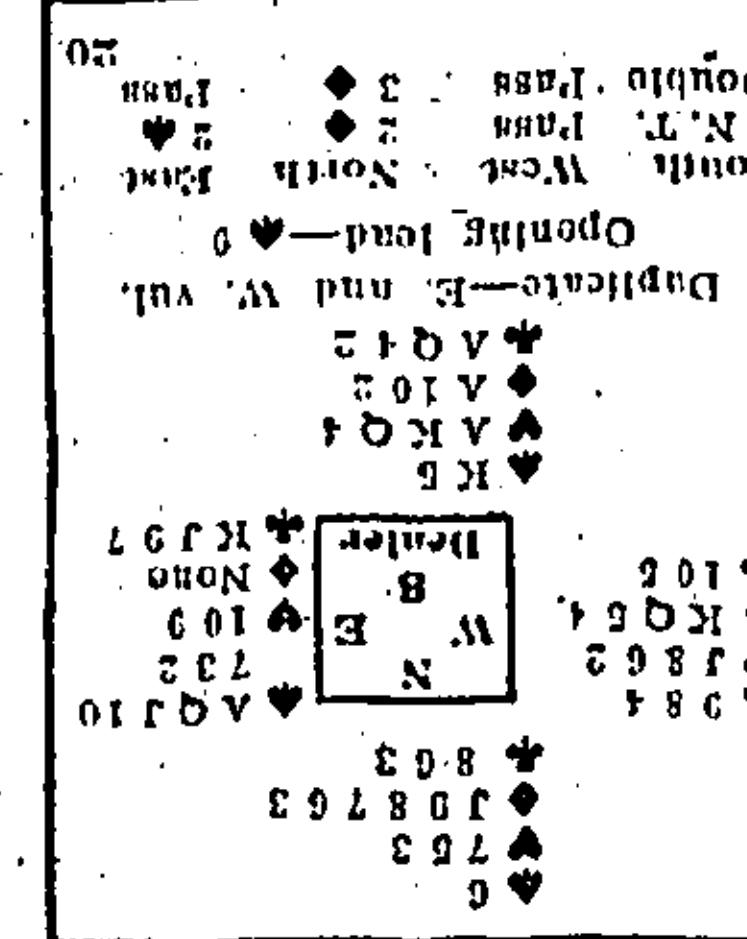
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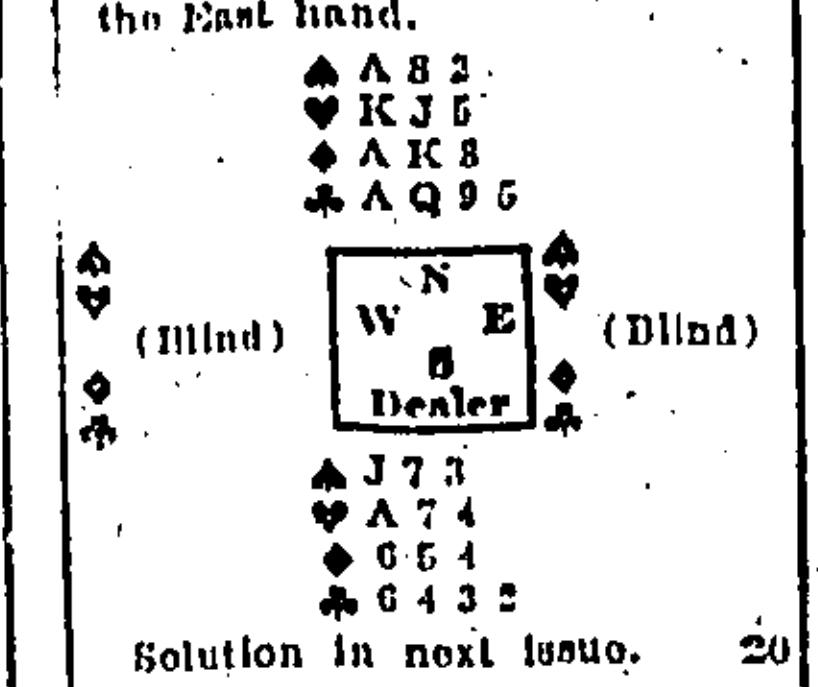
Now if South were to respond with two no trump, North bids three diamonds and says, "I have a weak suit and no entries in my hand. Even though you do establish the diamonds, you will not be able to get into my hand."

Over North's bid of two diamonds, East steps in with two spades. Naturally South—not being vulnerable—knows that if his partner's bid of two diamonds was not based on weakness, they will gain more by setting the opponents than they could by making game themselves.

Therefore, he doubles two spades. North, of course, must

Today's Contract Problem

North is declarer at three no trump. East opens the queen of diamonds. How should North plan to play the hand? Here is a tip-off when the queen of clubs is turned, the ten drops from the East hand.



Solution in next issue.

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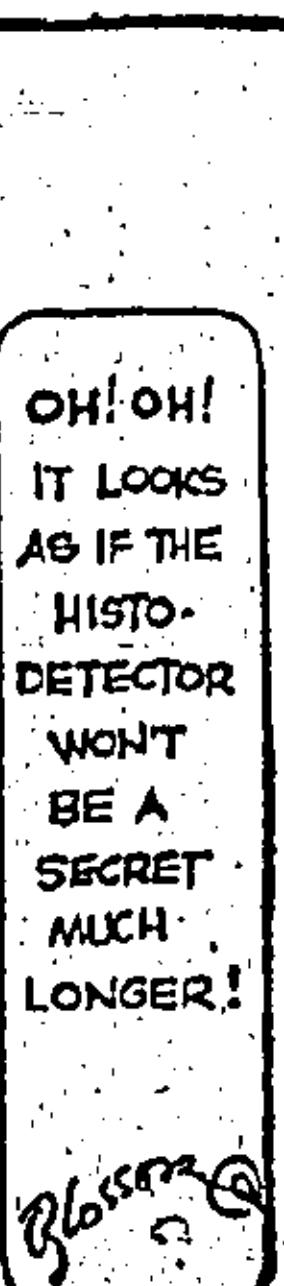
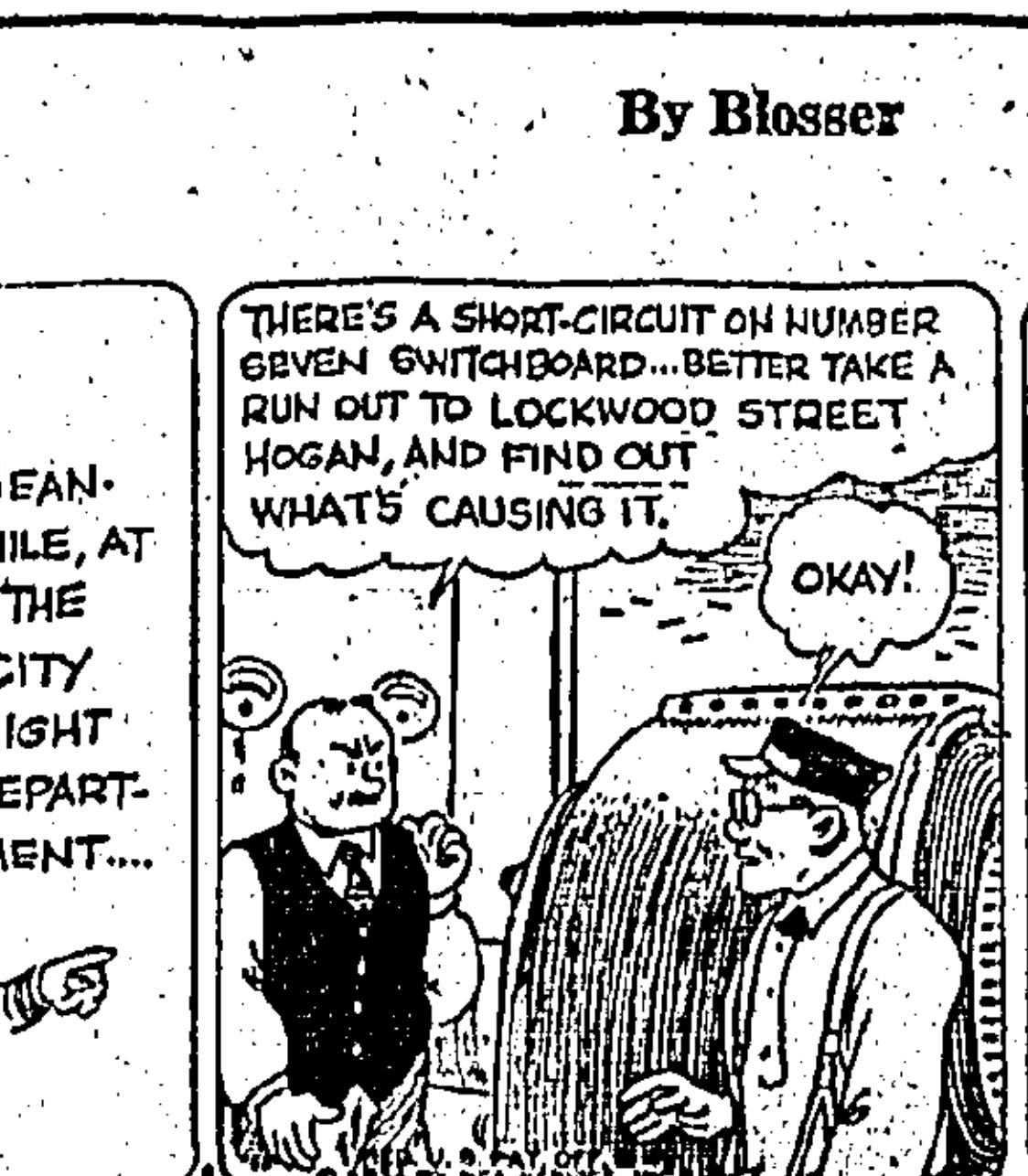
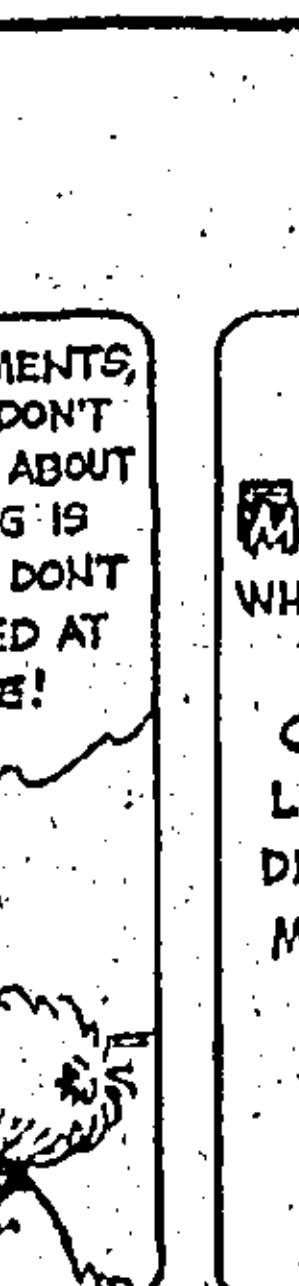
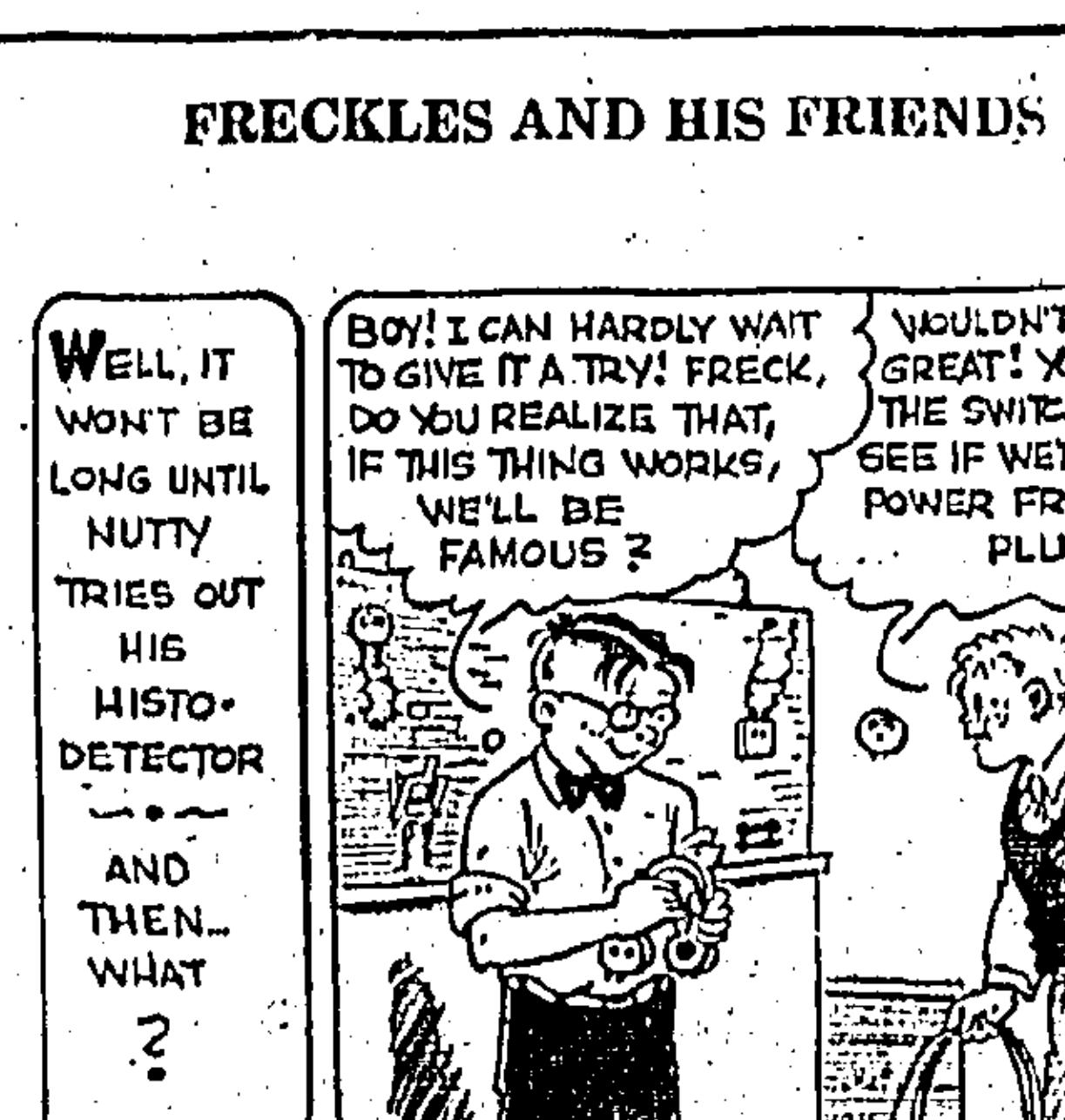
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

(Continued from Page 6.)

standing, and acquires herself in a different role with all the finesse of a screen veteran. The story, adapted for the screen by Samuel Hostenfied and Frank Partos from an original by Frederick Schellck, and with dialogue by Stephen Menzhouse Avery, concerns the adventure of two contrasting, fearless men, the one an altruistic fighter from justice and the other a turbulent, fighting man of the sea. Unknown to each other, the two fall in love with the same Barbary Coast girl. Her love for the fugitive alters her path in life, and the jealousy of the other brings about stirring complications. Miss Skiphworth, as the proprietress of a Barbary Coast dive, has never been more convincing, and McLaglen and Foster give excellent performances. Miss Dell sings one appealing melody, composed specially for her by Ralph Rainger, with lyrics by Leo Robin. Ingenious direction by William Cameron Menzies and George Somers, and unusual photography by Victor Milner add much to the novelty and convincing character of the picture, which has a like appeal to both men and women.

"Penhouse" at the Oriental

A Manhattan cocktail of whoopee parades, love, hate and disillusion is masterfully mixed for the motion picture public in Arthur Somers Roche's "Penhouse," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cosmopolitan production which will be at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The picture is a vivid portrayal of modern life in New York, life in Mad Manhattan's love nests on the rooftops, of political plotting, clandestine romance—darling revelations of the merry-go-round of life in the world's wickedest metropolis. A drama of America and the South Seas, Arthur Somers Roche's "Penhouse" is a startling departure from the other productions. The cast includes Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy, Phillips Holmes, C. Henry Gordon, Nat Pendleton, Mac Clarke, Martha Sleeper, George E. Stone and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

Sing Sing Film

No more perfect type of player could have been chosen for the part of Tom Connor, convict in the First National picture, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," than Spencer Tracy, who has the leading role. He is said to be the most thoroughly convincing of any player of stage or screen in the portrayal of prison roles such as he has in this picture, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Tracy has visited Sing Sing and knows its routine. He also has on more occasions come into contact with criminal life, and has made a close study of the criminal mind and character, and knows it thoroughly. On several occasions he has characterized criminals with great success on both stage and screen, notably in "The Last Mile" which was a Broadway smash and in "Up the River," a screen play. The picture was dramatized from the sensational human document completed by no less an authority on prison life than Ward Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing, who also acted as technical adviser. It is a highly melodramatic play filled with love interest, drama, pathos and romance. The characters are portrayed by an exceptionally strong cast, which includes, besides Mr. Tracy, Bette Davis, Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern and Sheila Terry.

"Sleepers East"

Packed with the exciting drama and the fast-moving action that has made Frederic Nebel's novel, "Sleepers East," one of the year's best sellers, Fox Film's screen version of the book, opens to-day at the King's Theatre. Fox has done a splendid job with the novel in keeping all the fast action, all the romance, thrills and drama that make for fine screen fare. Wynne Gibson gives a superb performance as the girl who knows all, while Preston Foster's performance opposite her is one of his best portrayals to date. The stellar cast includes, too, the remarkably well in the minor roles includes Harvey Stephens, Myna Baur, Roger Imhof, J. Carroll Nalish, Howard Lally and Suzanne Karen. Director Kenneth Mackenna did a fine directorial job from the screen play by Lester Cole.

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The concert promises to be one of the best that has been given for some time, and will be of interest to both Europeans and Chinese as artists, well known to both communities, are appearing, so that all will enjoy the programme. It is possible that through an oversight many have not received invitation tickets, but it is to be hoped that all who can will attend.

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As the Order of St. John has for its main object the alleviation of suffering, irrespective of race, nationality, or religion, it is only fitting that the local organisation should do its share for the Empire appeal.

The King's College and Saipan School Old Boys' Association announce that a farewell party in honour of Mr. Alfred Morris the retiring Headmaster, will be given in the Great Hall of King's College at 7.30 p.m. to-day. An invitation is extended to all, including friends of Mr. Morris, particularly all the old boys of the two schools.

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TYPICAL CASES RELIEVED

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Firms, clubs or individuals who intend contributing to the *Telegraph* Fund on behalf of the sufferers in the gasworks disaster are reminded that the Fund is being closed on Thursday, May 31st.

Details are to hand from the St. John Ambulance Brigade distributing centre of the first batch of cases dealt with by way of cash grants from the Fund. These show that practically all the recipients are of the poorer class. They include seamstresses, woman hawkers, cooks, and quite a number of unemployed.

A frequent entry in the report reads "All possessions lost." One worthy of note is: "Too poor to lose much; nothing but clothes left."

A typical case helped was that of a woman whose husband and son were burnt to death, whilst she herself and another son were treated in hospital. She has two other children.

A machinist who lived by piece-work lost her sewing-machine in the fire, while her other possessions were either destroyed by fire or water. She was given a grant, as also was a widow who had been unable to obtain a hawker's licence or any other work. She was only able to rent a bed-board, and had

EMPIRE AIR DAY CELEBRATIONS

VETERAN PILOTS' TOUR

London, May 23. The new Imperial liner *Diana*, the fastest air liner in the world, which is to-morrow making a thousand-miles tour of aerodromes in Britain, as part of the Empire Air Day celebrations, will be piloted by Captain O. P. Jones, who has flown over one million miles.

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Ma Shun, residing at 907 Canton Road, received slight injuries when he was knocked down by car No. 3105 in Waterloo Road yesterday. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

lost all her belongings, as well as a sum of money in notes.

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